Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On October 1, 2008, Michael B. Jandreau will be sworn in for a 14th consecutive term as Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, one of the longest serving Tribal Chairmen in North America; and,

Whereas, Chairman Jandreau has long been an advocate for Indian people, an eloquent spokesman, and a visionary leader for his tribe and for all of Indian country for more than 30 years; and,

Whereas, Chairman Jandreau has served on numerous tribal, regional, and national boards, and has been honored by federal agencies and the U.S. Congress for his efforts on behalf of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and other tribes regionally and nationally; and,

Whereas, Under Chairman Jandreau's leadership, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe has developed one of the most diverse economies in the Northern Plains; and,

Whereas, Chairman Jandreau's accomplishments and achievements for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and for all of Indian country are evident by his long-standing tenure; and,

Whereas, It is further fitting and proper as governor of this great state to recognize and honor the recently re-elected, Chairman Michael Jandreau:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2008, as

MICHAEL JANDREAU DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State